IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Inire Patent Application of Atty LCM-608-448 Dkt. C# M# TC/A.U. 3676 COLLINS et al Serial No. 10/524,050 Examiner: Suchfield, G.A. February 8, 200 Filed: Date: July 9, 2007 Title: PROCESS FOR TREATING Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 23 minus highest number (at least 20) = x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 0.00 previously paid for 38 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number x \$200.00 previously paid for \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 0.00 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 180.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$ \$40.00 (8021) 0.00 \$ 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE \$** 180.00 □ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows: